never heard a dressmaker at figures crand lie.

ERE may be a Machiavelia

is not Carranga's.

behind the Carranza whiskers

V YORK paster who calls the

blessing in disguise must admit he disguine is a wonder.

Sanford is home from Ames

where he completed some resi

started by his brother, Jim.

TICE HUGHES' silence is get-

intense that it can be distinct-

have proved that dying is not

rd all over the country.

so fatal as it once was.

NCLE JOE CANNON has reach

mature age of 80 but we fear ever be old enough to know

amer furs are to be in style

they might well be worn by

exchange says that Villa car

read and write, but does not

what college he graduated

"Uncle Sam" is to intervene in

he should do his work

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SAMUEL G. BLYTHE tells us that

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in that the Italians are among

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It is an unfortunate and perhaps

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ees a store keeper and a merchant.

store leeper just keeps his store

hie a merchant sells his goods.

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#### **BILLY SUNDAY'S 10 COMMANDMENTS**

Billy Sunday is specific, always. The following "ten commandments," which he has compiled. he believes are modern, unmistakable directions for right living:

I-THOU SHALT NOT GOSSIP.

There are three ways to spread the news-telephone telegraph and tell a woman. The devil is so afraid of some of you women he wouldn't get within twenty feet of you.

II-THOU SHALT NOT COVET

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's cook nor his automobile, nor his rubber tired carriage, nor his private yacht. Many a man would like to have his neighbor's wife. You let her alone.

III-THOU SHALT NOT TANGO

I'm against the rotten licentious hell-begotten dance that ends more girls to hell than anything elso. I'm in favor of everything that the devil is against, and I'm against everything the devil is in favor of .

IV-THOU SHALT NOT BE STINGY

Some would-be Christians are so stingy that they would steal flies from a blind spider . There are others so mean that they sing through their noses to save wear and tear on their

V-THOU SHALT NOT HAVE TOO MANY BEAUX .

It's hard to fool a real suitor and a man doesn't want to marry a girl that's been pawed over by every young buck in the community, The frizzle-headed girl that sits up in a dark parlor until all hours of the morning with one buck after another is on the way to perdition.

VI-THOU SHALT NOT BE CONCEITED

A conceited man is like a cheap-skate restaurant where everything is in the window and nothing on the table but hot air. Self-conceit will always be a millstone around your neck.

VII-THOU SHALT NOT DRINK

The man who says he can drink or let it alone lies. No man ever intended to become a drunkard. Every drunkard started out to be simply a moderate drinker. If you believe you can leave it alone, why don't you?

VIII-THOU SHALT NOT CUSS

One of the things that show the foundation of a man's character to be rotten is to hear him cuss and vomit out oaths. I would not trust a profue man any too far in any transaction

Some haven't religion enough to pay their debts. Would that I might have a hook, and for every debt that you left unpaid I might jerk off a piece of clothing! If I did, some of you would be left with only a celluloid collar and a pair of

X-THOU SHALT NOT FLIRT.

Society takes no note of the flirtation on the street. It waits until the girl has lost her virtue and then slams the door in her face. I wish I could make a girl who flirts see herself as others see her. If you make eyes at a man on the street he will pay you back.

the ones to send frantic appeals for years, and when it was first underbir Congressmen asking for pro-EROPE has been fighting nearly poor in the organized way." For the and mail order houses flourish. ears now and has not gotten any-No wonder it is beginning to ed by the Ledger has been handled never grow in a business way. You in an organized way by representation can compete with the man who car-Clerk Dearing without any charge in-WE imagine the New York husway the services was rendered in a common enemy. nost efficient way, but not in as

"TRADING AT HOME"

The "Trade at Home" movement

If the Mexico merchants would ex-

nds are behind that women's ment strike. At any rate they behind it if they have a particle gray matter in their domes. Federated Clubs of Mexico in connec ion with a trained nurse. A REASONABLE EXCUSE (From the Missouri Mule) DEAR Teacher - Kate couldn't me today; she got wet in the A. M ed cold in the P. M .- Mas. Go.

THE accumulation of gold in the and the first come was the first servnited States has reached the enorus total of two hillions of dollarsdeadbeats were getting money from reater amount than was ever held the city, and from a lodge or two, ere by any two nations together. still there are people who say at the Democratic party has not people have come to the conclusion ren us a business administration! that we must have organization and efficiency in charity the same as in THE seizure at Laredo of great

nding should lead presently to town or made to go to work. ething else. It would not require attention to a letter published in toective work of unusual skill to over the names and addresses of men who bought and shipped on in possession of the Government authorities would have little difubscriptions toward charity in the ilty in placing the responsibility r a border outrage or two.

ive city should be asked to sign hang "around." tract to do their trading at home. erchants, who are on the job reach out and advertising for business, doing everything they can to ep the trade at home and away from

the local merchants sign an agreehe big cities and the mail order housment to patronize no other is in the sure practice what they preach. right direction, but it seems redicuit seems too ridiculous even to lous that such a move is necessary. hink about for merchants of this lass to ever spend their money away foods from local people at the same degree of satisfaction in a day. It that everybody realizes that if cuted and continued with the tenafown is to grow and prosper we city a man gives his personal busiat all patronize home institutions. ness when he is "fighting" to succeed. We can hardly imagine any merchant and must keep everylastingly at it. the is really imbued with the pro- It is unfortunate that we have to ressive spirit, ever spending any begin this movement among those noney anywhere except with his who are most effected by it and realbeighbors. There may be a few ex- ize the economic evil of such transacreptions, but we don't believe it is tions. essible that many Mexico merchants tract "not to knock our local factor-

ORGANIZED CHARITY

FOR MEXICO to palaver. THE Ledger is glad to know that taking hold of the organized charity but their greatest business enemy but 1000.

roposition in earnest. This has apparently, would rather show any en a pet enterprise of the Ledger bellicose propensities they may detaken the trouble grew out of the fact their competitor. As long as this that "it cost so much money to hire condition exists just so long will the someone to look after the worthy "trade at home" movement moult,

last two or three years the fund rais- A town divided against itself will ives of all the churches, and City ries the same line you sell in town but that does not interfer with your estigated all who applied. In this co-operating with him against the

There are towns in this country broad a way as can be done by the many of them, that have solved the "trade at home" problem. Mexico can do it. But in our present frame In addition to the cost of handling of mind such a thing is not possible he fund, we had to contend with There are business men here who are those who wanted to expoit themsel- capable and intelligent but take no ves, while others derided the idea of more interest in public matters, we organized charity, and wanted their mean personal interest where their ionations to be spent spasmodically, personal efforts would count, and count big, than if they were not resi-

ed; while quite a number of chronic dents here. It takes all not a few to build a community, to win a fight. The soonand most of the churches. We are of er petty personalities and jealousies the opinion now that most of our are buried beneath friendly unity of purpose the better for all interested. The "trade at home" problem i one of many phases. Each requiring

pres of ammunition consigned to any other proposition and in this way a different manner of solution. That the deadbeats can be driven out of we do not settle this problem is a In this connection, we want to call ness acumen and ability. When a man does not get his share day's Ledger from Columbia, Mo., of the business in a community it is

which shows clearly that organized no ones fault but his own. What is charity in connection with a trained worth having is worth going after. nurse in that city is proging most Knocking the town is only to disguise uccessful. We feel satisfied that the one's weakness. The present movement should not

future will be much more liberal than be allowed to die. It should be taken in the past, and that all will co-op- in hand and furthered. Not ten or erate with the Federated Clubs in twenty but ALL of the business men IT seems like a joke, to say the seeing that no worthy poor suffer, should lend it active personal support. and, that merchants of a live pro- and that no unworthy are allowed to Don't say, "I'm with you in what ever you decide to do" but say "I'll be there and doing my part with you toward winning this fight."

Hot air never did anything but THE movement on the part of the send up balloons and they floated Commercial Club to secure the patroonly a short time, turned turtle and nage of home institutions by having were back on the ground in a little

To win a "trade at home" campaign means battling in the trenches from the very beginning; eternal vigilance; some when it is possible to buy is not one to be established with any shirkers in the ranks. Let us show APTIERNS COST MORE that Mexico is the best place to trade such an arrangement won't must be the result of a constructive and keep it up. If you local merchants art anything, and intensifies the campaign, carefully planned and exepect of others?

Crex grass rugs for your porch bought 12 months ago, before the ad-

vance and we will give you the advantage af these low prices.

An epidemic of black measles ave the habit of buying goods away ert their influence in a unified effort, raging at Milan. Between 200 and rom home. Now lets all sign a con- along intelligent and constructive 300 school children are down with it lines, results would follow in a short and hardly one-third are in attendtime. As it is, they complain but offer ance in the lower grades.

no remedy and if one is suggested no remedy and a recent estimate quality and the color no longer car- upon the first page of the New York Greater Boston has its desired re- this city. They, we are not speaking of the the cost of 199 miles of rock roads. announcement regarding the raise in

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916

## Our Large Stock of Merchandise Offered at Sacrifice Prices

I REMEMBER, OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW, made so by our QUANTITY BUYING for a number of stores, direct from manufacturers.

These cut prices are bargain prices indeed.

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things" Opposite the Ringo Hotel

are not cheap at any price, this store's first aim is quality. LOW PRICES HERE, ALWAYS MEAN LOW PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE. STANDARD GOODS.

¶ Knowing full well that cheap, inferior goods

# Gigantic Remodeling Sale

This Sale Starts Saturday Morning, May 27th, at 9 O'clock The Carpenters Begin Work in Ten Days We have decided to remodel. Our store is to be fitted to accommodate a complete line of staple dry goods, in connection with lines now carried. Carpenters begin work in ten days. Deep cut prices prevail throughout our store. Every counter, every nook and corner will be filled with bargains.

> Your chance to save. Don't let anything keep you from this sale. Just 36 Women Wash 68c

Yard Wide Perclales Standard count percales, light and dark patterns worth today 121/2c day 121/2c yard ..... 71/2C

30-inch Dress Ginghams Full count new plaids, checks

and stripes, standard 10 and 121/4c values 

20c Fancy Taffeta Ribbons 4 to 5 inch, all silk taffeta rib bons, neat and elaborate floral patterns 

23x46-inch Turkish Towels Heavy double terry, pure white hemmed, a white hemmed, a 35c value everywhere. 23C

> All Silk Fibre Hose

Light blue, pink grey and tan, all fibre, silk reinfroceed sole heel ed sole heel and toe..... .27c

Women's 50c Union Suits Square neck, wide leg, very fine elastic knit, elaborate trimmed with

\$1.00, \$1.25 Hand Bags Genuine leather, karatol and silk lining, some are fitted, the newest shapes......

1½ inch Satin Ribbons Good quality satin face, cot ton back, a range of desirable colors yards for .....

Black Sateen Bloomers All sizes children's 25c black sateen bloomers cut full

Ladies' Sport Hats Straight brim sailors, in crep-

es and novelty cloths, some solid colors and some candy stripe under brim. season's hot weather hat .....

Save on Children's Dresses

Our children's dresses are in a class of their own. Nowhere will you find anything like them for style, workmanship and price. We buy them direct from the largest manufacturers in the country and can assure you a positive saving at our regular prices.

At these cut prices the values are not to be compared. Every dress a decided bargain, all sizes from 2 to 14 years.

Regular 69c dresses, Sale Price......52c 

The Ones Who Get These Blouses Will Be Lucky \$2.25 Silk Blouses \$1.78

A big asortment of stripes and plain tub silks, the season's very newest. These are fresh from the factory, having been in stock only

> 98c Waists slightly soiled 47c and mussed

Good styles, plain and embroidered lawns, plain and colored voiles,

button trimmed.

dainty designs.

\$1.19 Wash Skirts 95c

Made of good Cotton Suiting, black and

white checked, plain tailored, pocket and

25c Embroideries 17c

Wide corset and flouncing embroideries.

fine count Cambric, neat well finished edges,

15c Curtain Scrims, 11c a yard

drawn work edge, our regular 15c values.

Ecru Scrims, stenciled colored borders

A Great Sale of Muslin Skirts, Gowns and Chemises

Early in the season our muslin wear buyer made vast preparations to build up a higher grade line of undermuslins for our stores to sell at 98c. He canvassed many of the largest makers, gathering the line from several of the best factories.

We conscientiously believe these goods represent the average \$1.50 values in most stores, but all are going in this sale at, 78c

Choice

A large assortment finest soft finished muslin and nainsook, dainty lace and

embroidery trimmed. Sale Price.....

50c to \$1.00 39C French Poplins 21C yd. Made of high grade lus-Strictly new French ter straws the newest colorings.

Chipped and Imperfect Pieces of

Blue Mottled White-lined

Enamelware

A small lot, consisting of the following,

every piece is damaged but a bargain at the

\$1.25 Asbestos Sad Irons, 93C

10 Quart Raising Pans.....

1-Quart Rice Boilers . . . . . . .

4-Pint Tea Pots.....

2-Quart Handled Stew Pans.

1-Quart Covered Buckets ...

price offered.

Dresses at

Strictly high grade, good styles, best

workmanship, cut to fit, black and white and

blue and white check percales. These were

One small lot Fine Wash Dresses

worth \$1.69, While \$1.19

These dresses are a quality usually sold

at \$2.00, an unusual value for early comers.

Middies Going

tea cloth, best materials and workmanship,

98c Sateen 78c

Made of good weight lustre finish sateen,

gusseted top, fit smoothly over hips. Colors

are black, navy, emerald and champaign.

White, blue and red trimmed, heavy gala-

they last

nearly all sizes. Were 98c,

Petticoats

exceptional values at their original prices.

10 yards lar shades, special for 10 yards to bolt.

10 yards Long Cloth 89C Graham's special fine soft finished long cloth,

10c Embroid. Handkerchiefs 50 A special assortment colored and white embroidery, regular

Work 35C Cut full size, best workmanship. Bluebell and Amoskeag Chambrays.

Strikingly Low Prices on Aluminum Cookingware

During the past several months prices have gone sky high on cooking ware. Many large factories have had serious difficulty getting sheet aluminum at any price. We have in stock a quantity of ware contracted for before the last

advances and offer it at about present wholesale cost. Two Quart Pudding Pans...... 25c Deep Oblong Bread Pans ...... 25c 6-Quart Covered Berlin Kettle ..... ..... .... .... 97c 61/2-Quart Tea Kettle ..... \$1.98 Other items at correspondingly low prices

THE BEST PURE CANDIES Offered in Our 10c Candy Departpartment. Always kept fresh and clean. AMERICAN MADE SHOP-LEAD BLOWN STAR CUT

American Food Choppers Food choppers or meat cutters, neavily retinned, four interchange-Specially priced for this sale,

No. 10 Regularly 90c, sale price 79c No. 20 reg'rly \$1.10, sale prise 89c No. 30 reg'lry \$1.40, sale price \$1.06 GRAHAMS

two cents and can no longer be pur-

chased for a lonely dime. This is due

to the shortage in paper. Just think

ectural design of your summer suit.

The Mexico newspapers have al-

endy felt the increased expense due

to the discontinuance of importing

wood pulp into this country for the

manufacture of paper. We are pay-

ing almost double the price of a year

ago. The Stoddart Society of the

Presbyterian church and the local

Equal Suffrage league are both col-

lecting old papers and magazines to

against the shortage of paper.

of the H. C. of L. affecting the archi-

CEDAR OIL POLISH MOP 21c == Triangle shape, adjustable handle, gets in all the corn-

WASTE BASKETS 10c Durable made of split bam-

Everything Listed is a Bonafide Bargain Many More Await You Throughout the Store

69c STAR CUT TANK-Good clear glass, large tank-ard, 3 cut stars.

TUMBLERS 6 for 49c

Pure lead blown glass, free

from imperfections, 3 cut

braid, superior in strength to the German baskets, and equally attractive. Two sizes .... .50c and 65c

PING BASKETS Durably made of splint and Strainer Pails Extra heavy 12-Quart tin strainer pail, malleable iron

## BECAUSE OF THE WAR

Architectural Designs for Women's Cloth Have Advanced Two Cents in Price Since War

SHORTAGE OF PAPER CAUSE

141-2wit New York Paper Issues Announcement Limiting Number of Issues of Its Sunday Edition Men's clothing will advance about

\$5.00 a suit, shoes for everyone from 50c to \$2.00 a pair, fabrics for dress- cant phases of this country is experss- of stenographers, bookkeepers, ac- plan is a success the city will likely es have gone up and in most cases the ed in the following announcement countants and office employees in install poles similar to those used in made by a government official as to ry a guarantee. However, the latest World. he Federated Clubs of Mexico are faithful few, make no effort to com- The figures ran a little above \$1,800,- prices due to the European conflict is : Sunday World Edition that milady's patterns have soured a

Readers of the Sunday World are requested to place their or der in advance with their newsdealer. This is the only way to be sure of getting a copy regularly, as the Sunday World is is sold out early.

Owing to a shortage of newsprint paper, the newsdealer' orders are limited to actual sales.

NO KISSES AND HUGS Boston, May 18 .- Kissing is to be tobooed in business offices and the sell to the paper mills in the fight gentle caress must be foresworn by employers in the future if the "clean-Perhaps one of the most signifi- up" campaign launched by the union town streets to regulate traffic. If the

> It is the charge of the union that Limited to Demand : worker and stenographer are not suf-State Bankers' meeting.

ficient for the girl's support and that the attitude of employers toward their girl stenographers and clerks is Electric Car Line Motorman Weds at times improper. They claim kis sing is submitted to frequently in order to hold positions, and that many employers swear at their fair

Latest Style Waists Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe vaists, newest styles at greatly reduced prices.-Ricketts & Emmons D

Fulton is placing dummy poles is the center of its intersecting down-

W. W. Pollock and Abe Jackson the wages paid to the average affice have gone to St. Louis to attend the HILL-CRAVEN WEDDING

Mexico Girl Wednesday

Monroe street by Rev. O. O. Green. Mrs. Hill is a popular young lady Alpha. of Mexico and has many friends. Mr. Hill is motorman on the Mexico and Santa Fe electric line and is a popular young man. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a short hospital in Fulton early Monday

The Ledger extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them

SHUTTEE AN ELOPER Harry C. Shuttee of West Plains

Missouri University student and two Christian College girls, Tuesday. Miss Evangeline Canada was mar-William Hill and Miss Vesta Craven ried to Harry C. Shuttee and Miss both of this city, were married Wed- Mary Margaret Linney became the nesday afternoon at two o'clock at bride of Carl McD, Spitzer. The the home of George Hill on West young women were chums in college and the young men are members of the same fraternity, the Kappa

a former student at M. M. A., figur-

ed in a double elopment with another

Mrs. Sarah Clanton, a sister of Mrs. G. E. Bell, of this city, died at the morning. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Lisbus Soukup went to Columoin Monday.

Sam Morris is home from a busines trip to Moberly.